

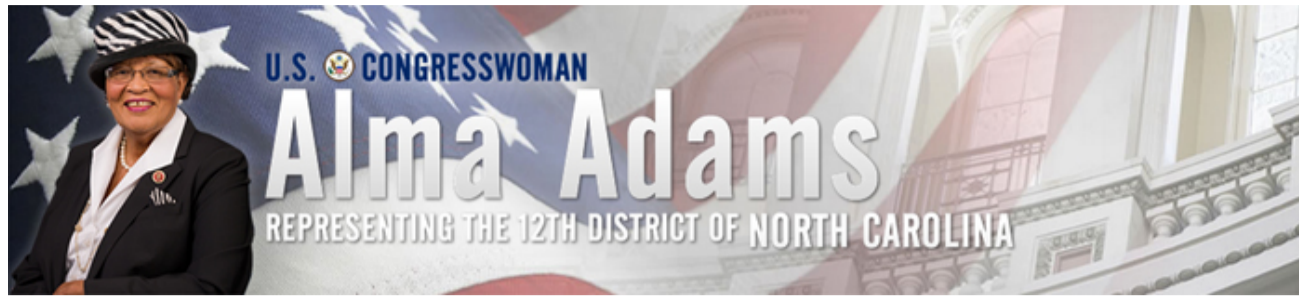
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Rep. Adams Welcomes New Citizens on July 4th



July 4th is more than cookouts and fireworks. It is a day to reflect on the freedoms we have in this nation and to recommit ourselves to being active citizens. In the ultimate embodiment of the Fourth of July, 17 new citizens pledged their allegiance to America in a beautiful Naturalization Ceremony at the Charlotte Museum of History.

What a way to celebrate a day that symbolizes freedom!



Rep. Adams Celebrates Grant Recipients

**THE BIPARTISAN
INFRASTRUCTURE LAW
DELIVERED
\$5,000,000
FOR
The City of Charlotte.**

investing in our infrastructure

Congresswoman
ALMA ADAMS
for North Carolina

The graphic features a dark blue background with white and light blue text. A curved dashed line with orange location pin icons at both ends contains the text 'investing in our infrastructure'. In the bottom left corner, there is a small logo for Congresswoman Alma Adams for North Carolina, which includes a map of North Carolina.

I'm pleased to share that the **City of Charlotte** has been awarded **\$5,000,000** from the **U.S. Department of Transportation** for its Making Our Roads SAFER: A Cross-Jurisdictional Study. This project will fund planning activities and examine prevailing transportation issues in our area through extensive community engagement, road safety audits, and GIS analysis.

**REP. ADAMS
CELEBRATES LOWE'S
GRANT AWARDEES IN
CHARLOTTE**

INVESTMENTS FROM NC-BASED COMPANY WILL IMPROVE
HOUSING, YOUTH ENGAGEMENT, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

LOWES GRANT AWARDEES

our BRIDGE for KIDS

ENVISION
CHARLOTTE

BetterWorld

CHOC
Champion House of Care

MICLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
MCSO
NORTH CAROLINA

A BRIGHTER DAY
Outreach

The graphic features a background image of a residential neighborhood. In the top left, there is a circular portrait of Rep. Alma Adams wearing a hat with the American flag pattern. The text is arranged in several sections: a main title, a subtitle, a list of logos for the grant awardees, and a portrait of the representative.

Congresswoman Alma S. Adams, Ph.D. (D-NC-12) is celebrating a series of grant awards by Lowe's Hometowns, the nonprofit arm of Lowe's Companies, that will support community-focused projects nationwide for purposes such as affordable housing, community centers, parks and outdoors spaces, and facilities that serve veterans and first responders. **Six of these projects are in Charlotte.**

Rep. Adams congratulates the recipients and says: "You can't be a part of the community if you're not doing your part to take care of it," said Rep. Adams of the announcement. "I applaud Lowe's, a North Carolina company, for stepping up to invest in the community that serves them, by giving back to worthy causes."

[Read the press release](#)



The Biden-Harris Administration announced funding for **31 Regional Technology and Innovation Hubs (Tech Hubs) to accelerate the growth of innovative industries.** The Tech Hubs program will bring innovation to every region of the country, creating new jobs, and ultimately supporting economic development in previously underinvested areas. The program was funded through the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act, signed into law by President Biden in August 2022.

Carolinas Innovation Center for Optics and Metrology (CICOM) Strategy Development Consortium, led by the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, will develop a regional roadmap that develops and applies optics and metrologies technologies to create a sustainable manufacturing framework. This consortium is located in North Carolina and South Carolina.

[Grant Opportunities for the Community](#)

[Committee Updates](#)

This week was an active one for both of my committees. On the **House Education & Workforce Committee**, we marked up five bills to move them forward to the House floor including H.R. 8932, which would cement Oct. 1 as the official deadline for launching the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

On the **House Committee on Agriculture**, we held a hearing with representatives of the farming community to examine the consequences of the Environmental Protection Agency's actions on American Agriculture.

[Listen to my remarks in Agriculture](#)

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New National Health and Safety Standards for Maternal Care

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Congresswoman
ALMA ADAMS
2nd District of North Carolina

FIRST-EVER NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR MATERNAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- ✔ Establish maternal safety standards for 6,000+ U.S. hospitals serving 98% of pregnant women
- ✔ Collaborate across health care facilities to meet the level of care each patient needs
- ✔ Supply life-saving resuscitation equipment in delivery rooms
- ✔ Train hospital staff on best practices and cultural competency to ensure quality care

As co-founder and co-chair of the Black Maternal Health Caucus, I am pleased that the White House has taken steps to implement some of its the Administration's *Blueprint for Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis*, a whole-of-government effort to combat maternal mortality and morbidity. Vice President Harris announced some of the Blueprint's key accomplishments this week.

[Learn More Here](#)

My staff and I are here to provide assistance with issues or outreach involving a federal agency, just as we did for Ms. Suzan Moore and her family.

Don't hesitate to call, [send a message on our website](#), or visit us at our office in the [University Research Park](#) or during our [satellite office hours](#) in various locations throughout Mecklenburg County.

Satellite Office Hours: Julian Holland, our liason, did an exceptional job communication with the passport center to get my husband his passport, even though it was the week of travel. He was kind and courteous and most proud of the liasons at Alma's office.

North Mecklenburg Regional Library
1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
2nd and 4th Thursday of Each Month from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cabarrus County Government Center
1st and 3rd Wednesday of Each Month from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

That's where I will lay my hat this week.

God Bless, @repadams f @Congresswoman Alma S. Adams, PhD



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